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2/ [REDACTED] CEN/V- 001-68 ACB, VN, KUS:APH/INWA, INSE.OPER, MTRL/) FURTHER TO CAMBODIAN

CAPTURE OF ALLIED MINE-SWEEP

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CAMBODIAN MILITARY AND NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED BETWEEN 1415 AND 1455Z ON 20 MAY 1968, REVEAL THAT A U.S.-ARVN MINE-SWEEP, WHILE ON PATROL ACTIVITY ON THE MEKONG ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED CAMBODIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS: THIS CRAFT WAS THEN INTERCEPTED AND CAPTURED BY CAMBODIAN NAVAL ELEMENTS IN THE VICINITY OF KOH THOM ((11-05M 105-06E: WT1125)): THE MINE-SWEEP WAS THEN TOWED TOWARD PHNOM PENH, WHILE THE PRISONERS: TWO AMERICANS AND EIGHT FILIPINOS, WERE BEING KEPT AT KOH ROKAR KWT1212)). ALTHOUGH ARMED WITH HEAVY AND LIGHT ARMEMENT, THERE IS NO REFLECTION THAT THE U.S.-RVN MINE-SWEEP OFFERED ANY RESISTANCE TO ITS SEIZURE BY THE CAMBODIAN ELEMENTS. THERE IS NO REFLECTION OF CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE: SEVERAL SECTORS IN THE VICINITY OF THE OCCURRENCE AND TERRITORIAL SUBGROUPS NR I AND O HAVE BEEN PLACED ON ALERT XXHH 250 NNNNT

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